The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a Satelit subsriber and am currently unable to get local channels except through satelite. However, one of the networks has refused my waiver request for distant network. I Find this very odd since cable subscribers get the local stations standard. It must be a two way street. The cable companies have had there hand in the wallets of the legislature too long. I implore you to allow this merger.

Sincerely,

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